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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Susy Tsang-Foster (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Gerhard Thielman gwl (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview September 9, 2002

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 9

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 05-074469A, Kindler, JP 61-284064A  
and magnet of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 9 was  
discussed in particular in regards to the motivations to  
combine the above references. The Examiner is maintaining  
the art applied against claim 9 for reasons of record and  
would give further consideration to claim 9.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has are ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Susy Tsang-Foster